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For: **METHODS AND KITS FOR THE** )  
**DETECTION OF PRION DISEASES** )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.